और राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के लिए रूट निर्धारित करने, उसके लिए तकनीकी मापदंड स्थापित करने, परियोजनाओं के वित्त पोषण के विकल्प और उन्हें समय पर पूरा करने के लिए आवश्यक उपायों की सिफारिश करने तथा परियोजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन पर यथा समय निगरानी रखने का कार्य सौंपा गया है। कार्य बल की वर्तमान रचना इस प्रकार है:—

1. श्री के० सी० पंत, उपाध्यक्ष,— अध्यक्ष योजना आयोग
2. श्री जसवंत सिंह, विदेश मंत्री — सदस्य
3. श्री एम० थम्बी दुरई, जल-— सदस्य भूतल परिवहन मंत्री
4. श्री अनंत कुमार, नागर विमानन— सदस्य मंत्री
5. श्री दीपक पारीख, अध्यक्ष, आई— सदस्य डी एफ सी
6. श्री आनंद महिन्द्रा, प्रबंध निदेशल— सदस्य क, महिन्द्रा फोर्ड
7. सचिव, जल-भूतल परिवहन— सदस्य मंत्रालय
8. सचिव, नागर, विमानन—सदस्य मंत्रालय
9. श्री एन० के० सिंह, प्रधान मंत्री के सचिव —सदस्य सचिव

कार्यबल ने डीजल पर उपकर तथा वित्तपोषण की जरूरतों को पूरा करने के लिए एक समर्पित निधि की स्थापना की सिफारिश की है।

Allocation of funds for NHs in Manipur

1524. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount sanctioned for Naitonal Highways in each district of Maipur;

(b) the amount spent so far for this purpose;

(c) whether the funds have allegedly been misappropriated;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the details of inquiry into the matter by Government; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINSITER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) and (b) Districtwise sanctions are neither issued nor monitored by the Minsitry. The total sanctioned amount of projets in progress with Public Works Department on National Highways in manipur is about Rs. 30 crore on which expenditure up to January 1999 was about Rs. 14 crore. In addition to this Border Roads Organisation have sancitoned projects amounting to about Rs. 59 crore for widening of NH 53 on which expenditure up to January 1999 was about Rs. 15 crore.

(c) to (e) No such case has been reported by Manipur public Works Department or Border Roads Organsiation to this Ministry.

Cess on Road Transport

1525. DR. B. B. DUTTA: Will the Minsiter of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased tos state:

(a) whether Government have imposed a cess on road transport to mobilise resources for construction of roads;

(b) if so, the details of funds mobilised through this cess during the last two years;

(c) how these funds have been utilised;

(d) the amount collected by Government as road tax annually; and

(e) whether this amount is not sufficient to take care of maintenance of roads in the country?

THE MINISTR OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) and (e) Motor Vehicle Taxation is

State subject and any such tax is collected and appropriated by State Government.